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Re: Request for Continued Examination, etc.
Appl. No.: 09/897,433
Filed: July 3, 2001
Title: **Treatment of Substance P-Related Disorders**
Inventor(s): Grouzmann, *et al.*
Atty. Dkt.: 7571/73193 (formerly 81985/279329)

Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Request for Continued Examination;
2. Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
3. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO-1449, List of References Cited by Applicant;
5. References AA1-AE1, AH1-AI1, and AL1-AM1; and
6. One return postcard.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for filing an RCE in the amount of \$375.00 (Small Entity Status is claimed) to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7571/73193. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7571/73193.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed postcard be stamped with the date the enclosed documents are received by the PTO and that it be returned as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael A. Sanzo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

a. Previously submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on [1.116 Amendment filed].

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Appeal Brief filed].

☐ Other:

b. Enclosed:

☒ Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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2. Additional Items:

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of [No. of Months Suspension 1.103(c)] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required.)
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.
- ☐ Other: Change of Address Notice
- ☒ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status.
- ☐ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) without a claim of small entity status is: \$750.00.
- ☒ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) by an entity claiming small entity status is: \$375.00.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ [Check Amount enclosed] is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$ \$375.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7571/73193.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under Order No. 7571/73193. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 under the same Order Number. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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